

Claims

1 1. A rack for holding elongated articles comprising:
2 a stationary member adapted to be fixed to a supporting surface;
3 a hook portion for supporting an elongated member formed by said
4 stationary member, said hook portion having a supporting seat and a gap giving lateral
5 access to said seat;
6 a lock opening formed by said stationary member;
7 a moveable member slidably supported relative to said stationary member
8 and having a pair of spaced side walls disposed on opposite sides of said stationary
9 member and forming a pair of aligned openings in said walls, said moveable member
10 being moveable between a first position in which said gap is unobstructed and a second
11 position in which said gap is closed by a portion of said moveable member and said lock
12 opening in said stationary member and said pair of openings in said walls are in
13 alignment with each other; and
14 lock means mounted on one of said walls in alignment with said pair of
15 openings and being in alignment with said lock opening in said stationary member when
16 said moveable member is in said second position.

1 2. The rack of claim 1 wherein said walls of said moveable member are in
2 slideable engagement with opposed sides of said stationary member during movement
3 between said first and second positions.

1 3. The rack of claim 1 wherein said lock means is fixed to one of said walls in
2 alignment with said lock opening and said opening in the other of said walls when said
3 moveable member is in said second position.

1 4. The rack of claim 1 wherein said stationary member is made of a plastic board-
2 like material.

1 5. The rack of claim 1 wherein said moveable member is made of stainless steel.

1 6. The rack of claim 1 wherein said hook portion of said moveable wall is formed
2 by a portion of said moveable member joining the said pair of walls.

1 7. The rack of claim 1 wherein said stationary member has a pair of spaced apart
2 pins with exposed end portions at opposite sides of said stationary member and said side
3 walls form pairs of aligned slots receiving said exposed portions of said pins to permit
4 guided sliding movement between said first and second positions.

1 8. The rack of claim 1 wherein said stationary member has a plurality of hook
2 portions adjacent to each other.

1 9. The rack of claim 8 wherein said moveable member has hook portions an
2 equal in number to said hook portions of said moveable member, said hook portions of
3 said moveable member closing said gaps of said stationary member when said moveable
4 member is in said second position.

1 10. The rack for holding elongated articles comprising:

2 a stationary member forming at least a pair of hooks each having a seat for
3 supporting an elongated member extending transversely to said stationary member and a
4 gap for permitting movement of said elongated member to said seat;

5 a moveable member having a pair of walls exposed at opposed surfaces of
6 said stationary member and joined together by a forward wall to form a unitary structure,
7 said moveable member being slidably supported relative to said stationary member for
8 limited movement between first and second positions, said forward wall forming hooks

9 corresponding to the number of hooks in said stationary member and being operative to
10 simultaneously close all of said gaps upon movement of said moveable member to said
11 second position;

12 openings formed in said stationary member and said pair of walls of said
13 moveable member and being in alignment with each other when said moveable member
14 is in second position; and

15 lock means disposed in one of said openings in one of said walls for
16 engagement with the remaining aligned openings in said members when said moveable
17 member is in said second position.

1 11. The rack of claim 10 wherein said stationary member has a pair of spaced
2 apart pins each having opposed exposed end portions at opposite sides of stationary
3 member and said side walls have pairs of aligned openings receiving said exposed end
4 portions of each of said pins to permit limited sliding movement between first and second
5 positions.

1 12. The rack member of claim 10 wherein said moveable member is made of a
2 single piece of stainless steel.

1 14. The rack of claim 10 wherein said stationary member is made of a plastic
2 material.

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